

*B3* Sub D3 18. (Twice Amended) A composition comprising mineral salts, preferably Dead Sea mineral salts, at least one of silica or pumice for selectively exfoliating or scrubbing living tissue such as skin, the composition including a water soluble base, the water soluble base being a non-oily element for retaining the silica or pumice or other scrubbing agents, preferably in a form [such as] to effectively act as exfoliating or scrubbing agent on tissue.

19. A composition as claimed in claim 1 for reducing the effect of itching, flaking and redness of living tissue.

20. A composition comprising mineral salts, preferably Dead Sea mineral salts, for selectively cleaning the hair, the composition comprising a water soluble base and cocomidopropyl betaine.

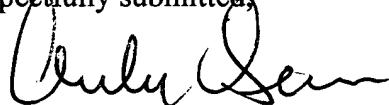
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above application is respectfully requested.

The Applicant has made some further clarifying changes to the claims of the application.

It is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance, and such early action is respectfully solicited. Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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